Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-06-17
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest 2010 (World Wide MS Contest!) **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part
in our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which took place for
the first time in the 2008 Perseid shower. The 144 MHz Meteor-
scatter Sprint Contest will take place each year on the day of the
from IMO (International Meteor Organization) announced maximum of
the Perseid shower:

2010 contest period: Date: 12./13. August 2010
Time period: 12.00hrs till 13.August 2010 12.00hrs UT

PLEASE take all rules and info of the the MMMonVHF and
DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest 2010 here:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
Results 2009: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest2009.php
Results 2008: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest2008.php
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** SDR-based monitoring system for Sporadic E **

In early June 2010 basic ideas for a SDR-based real-time moni-
toring system for Sporadic E were presented by Matej, OK1TEH.
Development of such system could have many advantages:
- Better quality of real-time maps with locations and maximum
usable frequencies of Es clouds;
- Better quality of observed data as the data available via
DX-clusters depends on the accuracy of the spotter;
- Data is independent from the amount of reported traffic.
With such system more rural areas of the earth could be covered
as well;
- Relationship between Es and thunderstorms is plausible at the
moment. A SDR-based system could lead to final prove of the
suggested relationship with thunderstorms and the recently
discovered sprites;
- A dense network of monitoring stations would not only be
capable of providing data about Sporadic E but also about
propagation in the troposphere or even be capable to give data
about the trail of a meteor through the earth's atmosphere.
Please send your reactions to our MMMonVHF-Forum. In this way it
can be a piece of discussion to everybody - ALL DETAILS:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=11
SOURCE: Frank, PA4EME, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** LX / JN29 **

A group of MS and EME operators are planing some weekend active
from Luxembourg on 144 MHz EME and MS with good equipment. Pse
be so kind and send in some information about your interest.
You can pass via MMMonVHF: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** JM67 **

Investigating about interest for JM67 - if good response I will
be active from there during "MS Sprint contest" 12/13 august.
Please answer to: ggiunta"at"tin.it SOURCE: Gius, IT9VDQ KST-Chat

** Kids Day on June 19 **

The next Kids Day takes place on June 19. During this event
organized by the American Boring Amateur Radio Club kids are
working on the bands under supervision of another HAM.
Preferred frequencies are 3.685, 7.085, 14.270-14.300, 21.380
to 21.400, 28.350-28.400 MHz and local 2m repeaters.
SOURCE: DXNL 1679 (Jun 9, 2010)

** Solar Flares and Radio Bursts **

A new sunspot has popped up and it is crackling with solar flares.
Today, AR1081 has unleashed a series of M- and C-class eruptions
plus at least one strong shortwave radio burst detected by
amateur radio astronomers on the Pacific side of Earth. High
resolution movies of the flares and an audio recording of the
solar radio burst may be found at http://spaceweather.com
SOURCE: spaceweather.com

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      HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
               http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
         and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** The OH8K Team was on Tour in LA/SM again **

Please find the details about the 10 days trip still at :
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?comment=1&id=3149
464 QSO done from SM / LA from 10 different Locator-Squares

Here three coment at their expedition:

Big spirit by HB9DFG, Chris - 2010-06-12 14:16
Hello all - It's amazing what this group is doing for us to get
some new or rare fields! That's HAM-spirit of the finest style,
isn't it!? Just a small thank you for all they are doing for us
at home! Best regards, Chris, HB9DFG

Like old times... by PA3CEE, Eltje - 2010-06-08 16:52
How nice that the team is on the road again. During the last 12
years I worked them in 52 different squares. I enjoy every second!
Paljon kiitoksia!

DANKE - THANK YOU   by DL8EBW, Guido "Guy" - 2010-06-16 08:44

Its always our pleasure at MMMonVHF to spread out your details!
We get always first hand News and be always in time informed!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH! Guy DL8EBW, Team of MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA/SM/OH ; Square: JP/KP ; Start: 2010-05-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3227

Hermann, DL2NUD, start to be qrv for 4 weeks
above the artic circle on 2m, 70 and 23 cm MS and EME.
LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2010-06-16:
Hermann did reach now JP82 Square (JP82TN). Today he start
with MS on 2m - he is on the way south now... (tnx QSP DL9MS)
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: W ; Square: EN71 ; Start: 2010-06-18 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3335

Joe will be operating portable EME from EN71 this weekend if
anyone would like to give it a try - Call K9MRI/P - JT65B -
Freq 144.149 ï¿½ 2nd sequence - I will be operating from moonrise
(approx 1730z) Friday June 18 through moonset and possibly June
19th , Saturday,at moonrise (1815z) if weather is permitting.
Some thunderstorms are predicted. I would appreciate any calls
Rig= 2x5wl antennas and 400watts at the antenna. I will be using
generator power and will not have access to internet.
SOURCE: tnx to Joe, K9MRI, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UR ; Square: KO55 ; Start: 2010-06-18 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3336

Hello All! Members of Radio club "Delta", will be actives on
18 - 20 June 2010 from Kievskiy Fortified (South), WCA: UR-00040
UCFA: KO-005 and DOT #5 (Nepokornyj) in Mriga, UFFA/WFF: URFF-061
National natural park "Golosievsky", URDA: KV-01, WW Loc. KO55GG
Be plans work on all HF bands and 2/70 CW and SSB as EO0UD and
EN1UCF. QSL via UR7UT, bureau or direct! 73& 11
SOURCE: Andrew RN1CW via GOLIST

** DXCC: YU ; Square: KN13 ; Start: 2010-07-02 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3229

YU1LA will be qrv at the VHF Contest from KN13DG
1023m a.s.l. 4x11el yagi 800w for 2m and 55el yagi and 10w
for 23cm - SOURCE: tnx to Ivan, YU1LA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F ; Square: JN24 ; Start: 2010-07-03 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3076

144 MHz Activity from one of the most wanted french Squares
(JN24PE) by Steffen, F/DD0VF. LATEST NEWS from Steffen, DD0VF,
dated 2010-06-10: Steffen do know the exact location now!
I will work MS from QTF 310 over north to QTF 060. Medium take
off from QTF 065 to 095 shall be ok for 1500km, but not more.
First operation will be in the later evening of the July 3rd
(depends on arrival). I'll be QRV mainly 04z-06z and in the
evening. I can take skeds during the weekdays. (July 4th random
only) Contact me if you need JN24 from the other directions.
I can go by car on the upside of the Mt.Ventaux, but battery is

limited for max. 2hs FSK441...
SOURCE: tnx to Steffen, DD0VF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: I ; Square: JN72 ; Start: 2010-09-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3327

IA5/IQ5LV qrv at Pianosa Island (EU-028, IIA LI-016, JN72)
A team from ARI Vinci (I5FCK, I5HQG, IK5GFC, IK5UIK, IK5YOJ, IK5ZUB, IZ5AJP, IZ5BRO and IZ5EBL) will be active as IA5/IQ5LV from Pianosa Island (EU-028, IIA LI-016) on 3-5 September. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on all bands, including 50, 144, 433 and maybe 1200 MHz. SOURCE: 425 DX News #997

** DXCC: DX0 ; Square: OK71 ; Start: 2011-01-03 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3266

LATEST DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS Update: Jim Linton/VK3PC, DX0DX Public Affairs, reported to OPDX on June 13th (edited): "Team Leader Chris Dimitrijevic, VK3FY, has just returned from The Philippines where he held high level discussions related to the DX0DX DXPedition being held in January 2011. Read all about the upcoming trip: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3266 or: http://www.dx0dx.net   SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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    Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** VHF WW Contest 2010 - 50MHz - HS on Air! **

Thai hams authorised to use 6-metres during CQWW VHF contest 2010
Thai radio amateurs have been granted temporary permission to use the 6-metre (50-54MHz) amateur band for the first time in almost two decades by the Thai regulator, the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC). This will allow Thai amateur radio operators to operate during the CQ Worldwide VHF contest for 48 hours on July 17-18, 2010. The last time such permission had been granted was in 1992 during the Southeast Asia Net convention staged in Chiang Mai that year. The only other sanctioned six-metre operation in Thailand had been by the late founder of RAST, Gen Kamchai Chotikul, HS1WR (SK), in the late 1970s and early 1980s, according to Champ, E21EIC. RAST had applied for permission to operate on six-metres during the CQWW VHF Contest this year following a suggestion by RAST Committee member John/Narissara, HS1CHB, during a committee meeting in May, 2010 and a formal written request had been subsequently conveyed to the NTC secretariat. Permission was granted in mid-June and has been conveyed to members by email, on this website and the RAST Forum will be updated with this news.
73 Tony, HS0ZDX - RAST International Liaison Officer
SOURCE: tnx to Swen, HS0ZFZ direct to MMMonVHF

** KL7/KB7Q qrv EME qrv BP40da **

KL7/KB7Q Gene will take the 6 meter gear and try some EME from BP40da during his stay at ALASKA, May 15th to August 15th

LATEST NEWS from Gene, KB7Q, dated 2010-06-15: I've been working
single Yagi stations on my moonset out over all that salt water.
I don't have skeds the next two nights. Any interest?
June 15 - 0730 utc / June 16 - 0730 utc
I can try my moonrise too of course, but my Azimuth has to be >
90 degrees and I have slight hills, but it is out over a salt
marsh. I do have elevation for "big gun" stations too.
SOURCE: tnx to Gene, KB7Q, direct to MMMonVHF

** 3D2LR - 2010 6m EME DXpedition by W7GJ to Fiji 3D2 **

LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, dated 2010-06-15:
I just got off the phone with the Communications Department
in Fiji. They have assigned me the callsign of 3D2LR...
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ direct to MMMonVHF,

** T70A / T77C (JN63FW) qrv **

We will be qrv during IARU test on 50 MHz with callsign T77C.
We'll be qrv for the first time on 70 MHz from T7 with the club
callsign T70A. Rig will be 6 el DK7ZB, OZ2M X-Verter and 25 W.
CU 4&6m - SOURCE: tnx to Anto, IK4PMB, direct to MMMonVHF

** VA7EWK via satellite - 3-11 July 2010 **

Patrick, WD9EWK will be signing VA7EWK from Vancouver Island
(NA-036, CIsA BC001, WLOTA LH-0858 GRIDS: CN78 CN79 CN88 CN89
CO60 CO70) on 3-11 July 2010. QRV on the satellites from various
locations in several grids. Satellites: AO-51, SO-50, AO-27, HO-68
AO-7, FO-29, VO-52, possibly SO-67 if it is back in service. QSL
via WD9EWK, direct or bureau. Website: july2010.wd9ewk.net/
SOURCE: [rsbgiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (03-11 June 2010)

** IOTA AS-043 **

Ichy, JH7IPR, will be active as JH7IPR/1 from Hachijo-Island
beginning on June 26th. Watch 7021 kHz at 1100z on that date.
His length of stay is not known. This is a fairly rare JCG.
Activity will be on HF and 6 meters.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #962

** IOTA NA-110 **

Operators Dragan/K0AP and Vlado/N3CZ will be active from Fripp
Island, South Carolina, as homecall/4 between July 3 to 10th.
Activity will be holiday style on 80-6 meters using mainly CW
and SSB, with a possibility of RTTY and PSK. QSL via their home
calls, by the Bureau or direct.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #962

** JW, SVALBARD HF and 6m activity **

Toshi, JA8BMK, will be active as JW/JA8BMK from Svalbard Island
(EU-026) between July 1-11th. Activity will be on 20-6 meters
using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by
the Bureau. ADDED NOTE: Toshi will be attending the Friedrichs-
hafen Hamfest before going to JW-land between June 25-27th.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #962

** Yap Island (OC-012 - WWL: PI77) qrv 22 and June 29 **

Four members of JA1ZEK, Yamakto ARC, will be operate from Yap Island(OC-012) between June 22 and June 29. This is their 19th DXpedition since 1993. At 2008 April, they had visited Yap Island but their QTH was very poor for DX operation. This time they could find a good hotel. Operators are Sasi JA1KJW, Hase, JK1EBA, Karl JA3MCA, Kund JA8VE and Mat JA1JQY. Their callsign and QSL information are V63JQ(via JA1KJW), V63AKA(via JK1EBA), V63MCA(via JA3MCA), V63VE(via JF1OCQ) and V63JY(via JA1JQY). They brings five TRX and one 500W amplifier, and will operate 6m to 160m, SSB,CW,RTTY. They will keep 24 hours operation at least two bands with 6m beacon, but maximum five bands operation.
JA1KJW Satoshi Nakayama, 1-17-8 Sibuya, Yamato, 242-0023 JAPAN
JK1EBA Akira Hasegawa, 3702-3 Fukuda, Yamato, 242-0024 JAPAN
JA3MCA Kaoru Tachibana, 385-21 Ohba-cho, Yokohama, 225-0023 JAPAN
JF1OCQ Hiroyuki Miyake, 1-3-6 Asakura, Maebashi, 371-0811 JAPAN
JA1JQY Shigeo Matsui, 2-31-10, Shimoseya, Seya, Yokohama 246-0035
SOURCE: From Toshi, JA1ELY via Maurice, F5NQL

** UPDATE St.Martin activity **

Jimmy, W6JKV will be active from the island of St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA LH-0383, Grid Loc. FK88) between 24 June and 5 July 2010. Focus will be on 6 metres.
QSL via home call, direct or bureau. SOURCE: N8OFS

** IW1QN JN44GK in 50 MHz Contest **

Hallo to Everybody. During IARU 50Mhz (19/20 June) will be active from Mount Beigua (SV) 1287m asl like Multioperator station. Info: Call: IW1QN, Loc: JN44GK, Operator: IW1QN, IK1INW, IW1RIN, Mode: SSB/CW, Ant1: 5Elem F9FT-QN, Ant2: JPole I hope to listen you.
SOURCE: IW1QN Federico via F5NQL News

** CM79/CM89/CN70/CN80 50 MHz activation plan **

LATEST NEWS from Russ, KB8U, dated 2010-06-14:
I'm ready to head out toward CM79 on Wednesday. I shipped a bunch of gear UPS and it's supposedly there already (and hopefully not too damaged). Look for me on 50.145 and 50.099. I'll also hollar some short CQs on 50.125 from time to time (and I'll try to then move to 50.145. If the band is packed, look for me above 50.210 Please - read the do's and don't belows. Additionally, if I switch modes to CW because you're having a hard time copying me on SSB, finish the QSO on CW on your end, too. I have an old 706 which receives CW on LSB so cross-mode QSOs require excessive knob-twiddling. SOURCE: Russ KB8U via Reflector
Read all about the trip: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3330

** Skopelos Isl (KM19 / EU 72) qrv HF-50 MHz **

Giannis, SV2FPU and others will be active as J48S from Guruni lighthouse on Skopelos Island (EU-072) on 19-26 June. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK (announced frequencies on qrz.com under J48S) with a large number of antennas

and a focus on Asia and the Americas. QSL via SV2FPU, direct or
bureau. SOURCE: Giannis, SV2FPU via 425 DX News #997

** HF and 6m activity from Guam, KH2, for next 3 years **

Dave, N2NL is returning to Guam on 17 June, and will remain there
for three years. He plans to be active on 160-6 metres as either
KH2/N2NL and NH2T. QSL via W2YC and LoTW.
SOURCE: Dave, N2NL via 425 DX News #997

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

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** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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